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April 3, 2000

Mr. D. Michael Light
Manager of Remedial Projects
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Re: Cerro Copper Products Co. Access Agreement

Dear Mr. Light:

On June 18, 1999, Cerro Copper Products Co. ("Cerro") entered into an Access Agreement with Solutia Inc. ("Solutia") whereby Cerro afforded Solutia access to Cerro's property for the purpose of sampling soil and groundwater in accordance with Solutia's obligations under its Administrative Order on Consent with the United States. Since that time, Cerro has cooperated with Solutia as Solutia has conducted its investigation. When Solutia expressed a need, Cerro agreed to expand the hours of access beyond those specified in the Agreement. Similarly, Cerro permitted Solutia to excavate trenches on Cerro's property even though this activity was beyond what the Access Agreement contemplated.

Under paragraph 6 of the Access Agreement, Solutia is obligated to provide Cerro with results of all sampling undertaken on Cerro's property and copies of all reports that refer to those samples. In a letter dated February 7, 2000, Cerro made a request of the sampling results. To date, the only information that Cerro has received are maps which reflect the results of the magnetometer and soil gas surveys conducted on Site I. Cerro received these results not from Solutia, but from the USEPA.

Please be advised that until Solutia fulfills its obligations under paragraph 6 of the Access Agreement or provides Cerro with a satisfactory explanation as to why it is unable to do so, Cerro will afford no further access to Solutia or its contractors beginning Monday April 10, 2000.

Please contact me at your convenience if you would like to discuss this matter further.

Very truly yours,

CERRO COPPER PRODUCTS CO.

Joseph M. Grana
Manager of Environmental, Energy
and Health Services Group

cc: Michael McAteer (U.S.EPA-Region V)



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